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HARDENABLE BY ELECTROMAGNETIC  
RADIATION ACTION IN PARTICULAR  
UV-VARNISH OR THERMOHARDENING  
VARNISH IN PARTICULAR FOR COATING  
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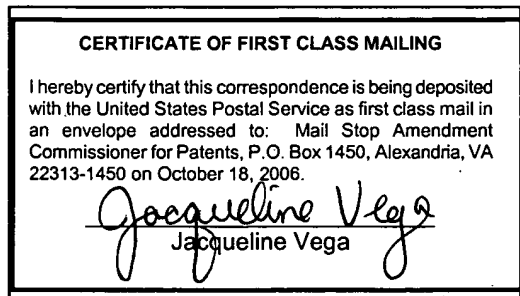
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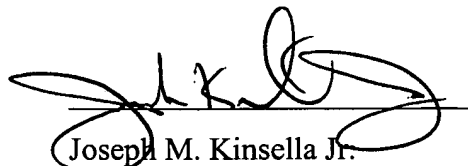
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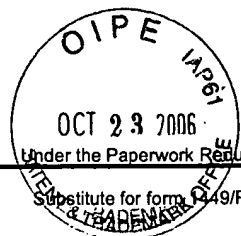
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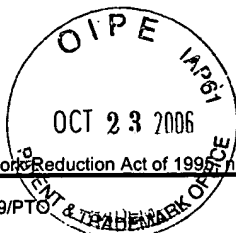
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